# FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

# Public Meeting Minutes Monday, June 27, 2011

Those Present: Mr. James E. McClellan, Chairman

Mr. Robert C. Snyder, Board Member Mr. Charles R. Cline, Board Member

Mrs. Linda B. Thall, Sr. Assistant County Attorney

Ms. Kathy L. Vahle, Administrator

Mr. Harold C. DeLauter, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector Mrs. Sandra Rees, Administrative Specialist IV Mrs. Ashley Sklarew, Administrative Specialist IV

A Public Meeting was held at 12 E. Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, and was called to order at 8:00 am by Chairman McClellan.

- 1. **Black Hog BBQ in Urbana –** Ms. Vahle stated she received a request from this establishment for an extension of their conditional approval for July 11, 2011. Due to problems with construction, they are requesting an extension until August 1, 2011. The Board approved the request.
- 2. **Patrick's Irish Pub** The Liquor Inspector stated he confiscated two bottles of Bailey's Irish Cream that was not obtained from a distributor. The Inspector checked the invoices as far back as February and did not see these items listed.
- 3. **Krug's Place** The Liquor Inspector inspected this establishment three times because of a complaint of people being intoxicated and sideswiping vehicles. He checked with the City Police and there were no Police reports of cars being sideswiped.
- 4. **Orioles Club** The Liquor Inspector received complaints about young people going in there on Thursday nights between 10 and 10:30 and becoming intoxicated. He checked ID's on Thursday night and they were of legal age.

5. Decision Required: Transfer

**TRANSFER FROM**: RE: Khaleguzzaman Chowdhury,

Chad S. Tyler and Aleya A.

Zaman for the use of

Food Plus, Inc. t/a Food Plus,

Inc.

1896 Urbana Pike

Clarksburg, MD 20871

Class B, On Sale, Beer and Light Wine

#### TRANSFER TO:

RE: Dilruba Chowdhury, AKM Chowdhury and Chad Tyler for the use of Nowreeka Inc.

tor the use of Nowreeka Inc t/a Food Plus Convenient

Mart

1896 Urbana Pike, Ste 4 Clarksburg, MD 20871

Clarksburg, WD 20071

Class B, On Sale, Beer and Light Wine

The Board held a hearing for a transfer of a license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). The pending items are: the Zoning, Occupancy Permit, Fire Marshal, Health Department, Bulk Transfer Permit and the Worker's Comp. The licensee said they have applied for the permits. The Liquor Inspector stated that they are compliant.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Cline made a motion for a conditional

approval until August 29, 2011.

**SECOND:** Mr. Snyder seconded the motion.

#### **FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Cline – Aye

Mr. Snyder – Aye Mr. McClellan – Aye

The vote was unanimous. Aye - 3 Nay - 0 (Motion Passed)

6. Decision Required: New

RE: Jocelyn Adams and

Gurucharan

Kaur Saini for the use of Saini Enterprise, LLC t/a Town Liquors

12439 Creagerstown Rd.

# Thurmont, MD 21788 Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Sunday Permit

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). The pending items are: Zoning, Occupancy Permit, Fire Marshal, the Inspector's report and Alcohol Awareness. The applicant stated that everything has been applied for but the Fire Marshal has to reinspect. The Liquor Inspector stated they are not ready to open.

**MOTION ONE:** Mr. Snyder made a motion for a conditional approval until August 1, 2011.

**SECOND:** Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

#### **FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Snyder – Aye

Mr. Cline - Aye

Mr. McClellan - Aye

The vote was unanimous. Aye - 3 Nay - 0 (Motion Passed)

7. Decision Required: New

RE: Robert D. Dinterman Sr., Paul

Sutton and Michael Cuseo for

the use of Emmitsburg Memorial Post #6658 VFW, Inc. t/a Emmitsburg Memorial

Post #6658 VFW 12 West Main St.

Emmitsburg, MD 21729-0532

Class C, On Sale, Beer, Wine and Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). The pending items are: Occupancy Permit, Fire Marshal, Health Department, Alcohol Awareness and the Inspector's Report. All permits have been applied for and new employees are being hired. The Inspector stated they are not ready.

**MOTION ONE:** Mr. Cline made a motion for a conditional approval until August 1, 2011.

**SECOND:** Mr. Snyder seconded the motion.

# **FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Cline – Aye

Mr. Snyder – Aye Mr. McClellan – Aye

The vote was unanimous. Aye - 3 Nay - 0 (Motion Passed)

8. Decision Required: Violation Hearing

RE: Joseph Cohen, Gloria Ogden

& Susan Palmer

for the use of Classic Cigars &

British Goodies, Inc.

t/a Classic Cigars & British

Goodies

14 N. Market Street

Frederick, Maryland 21701

Class A, Off Sale, Beer & Light Wine License Number 11AW 1074 SUWT

FCLB Case Number: 4830

The Board held a violation hearing on a charge that on February 24, 2011 either directly or through an employee, the licensee allegedly sold alcoholic beverages to a minor. Mrs. Thall swore in the licensees and potential witnesses. (See attached Sign In Sheet). The licensee pled Guilty. Ms. Vahle stated the original license was issued December 15, 1999 and has been in continuous operation since that date, but moved to this location on February 27, 2009 and during the entire time there has been no violations.

**MOTION ONE:** Mr. Snyder made a motion for a fine of \$400.

**SECOND:** Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

#### **FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Snyder – Ave

Mr. Cline - Aye

# Mr. McClellan – Aye

# The vote was unanimous. Aye - 3 Nay - 0 (Motion Passed)

9. Decision Required: Violation

RE: Harpreet Gulati

for the use of Manny Mart,

LLC

t/a Manny Mart 119 S. Market Street

Frederick, Maryland 21701

Class A, Off Sale, Beer Only License Number 11A 3104 SU FCLB Case Number: 5129

The Board held a violation hearing on a charge that on March 26, 2011, either directly or through an employee, the licensee allegedly sold alcoholic beverages to a minor. Mrs. Thall swore in the licensees and potential witnesses. (See attached Sign In Sheet). The licensee pled Guilty. Ms. Vahle stated that on May 16, 2011 this establishment was found guilty of two sales to minors cases the first charge was a \$500 fine the second charge was a \$750 fine and a 30 suspension; 10 days were served immediately an additional 20 to be served if the violation occurs again within a year.

**MOTION ONE:** Mr. Cline made a motion for a fine of \$1500 and 10 days suspension and in addition to the 20 days that were on probation. The establishment may reopen on July 28, 2011.

**SECOND:** Mr. Snyder seconded the motion.

### **FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Cline – Aye

Mr. Snyder – Aye Mr. McClellan – Aye

The vote was unanimous. Aye - 3 Nay - 0 (Motion Passed)

10. Decision Required: Approval of the Public Meeting Minutes for June 6, 2011.

The Public Meeting Minutes of June 6, 2011 were approved.

**MOTION:** Mr. Snyder made a motion to approve the minutes

for June 6, 2011.

**SECOND:** Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

## **FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Snyder – Aye

Mr. Cline -Aye Mr. McClellan-Aye

The vote was unanimous. Aye - 3 Nay - 0 (Motion Passed)

#### **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vahle, Administrator

FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

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